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LAYER (TCP) COMMUNICATIONS )  
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A )  
MODULAR TERMINAL INPUT/OUTPUT )  
SYSTEM )

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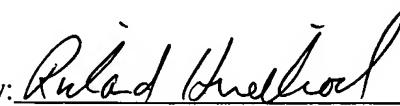
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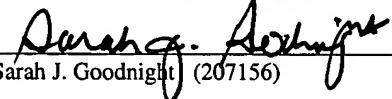
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This letter is in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 12, 2004. In this application, claims 11-31 are pending.

**Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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